SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1889.

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL\$7,500,000, RESERVE FUND 4,400,000. reserve liability of \ 7,500,000. PROPRIETORS

COURT OF DIRECTORS :-CHAIRMAN-W. H. FORBES, Erq. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. S.C.MICHARLSEN, Esq. W. G. BRODIE, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. L. PORSNECKER, Esq. J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq. N. A. Sirbs, Esq. Hon. J. J. KESWICK. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq.

> CHIEF MANAGER. HONGKONG-G. E. NOBLE, Esq.

MANAGER SHANGHAI-JOHN WALTER, Esq. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. N CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AL the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :--For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities,

and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. G. E. NOBLE,

Hongkong, 24th August, 1889. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

Chief Manager.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL £ 580,000.

West End Office......25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY DEPARTMENT:

For the convenience of those returning to European Agency Department has been added to the ordinary business of the Bank for the transaction of Personal Agency of every description. Pay and Pensions collected. Baggage cleared, warehoused or forwarded.

Insurances effected. Circular Notes and Letters of Credit issued.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE

SOCIETY. H. A. HERBERT, Manager. HONGKONG BRANCH.

RULES

in any one year.

OF THE HONGKONGSAVINGS

BANK. I .- THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG

CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3: SATURDAYS, 10 to 1. 2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

AND SHANGHAL BANKING

2.-DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent per annum interest. 4.-INTEREST at the rate of 31 % per annum will be allowed to Depositors on

their daily balances. EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented: with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and

beginning of July. 6,-CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.-WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are

YOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE,

Hongkoug, 1st January, 1889.

NOTICE.

JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

JEYE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and aro prepared to supply quantities, to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices, Extra Special Scarle's Field Engineering, \$5 for \$1. terms for Shipping and large Orders Sir ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief Banitary Engineer, Local Government Board

"It is the best Disinfectant in usa." W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co. Bank Bulldings.

Hongrong, 19th June, 1888.

HAS JUST RECEIVED. TEW BROADWOOD PIANOS, KII KMAN PIANOS, MONINGTON AND

Untimations.

WESTON PIANOS, All Iron-framed Trichord throughout, from Cash \$250 or easy payments of \$10 per month

For Sale Good Iron Back English PIANOS, that have been on hire for Short Periods, from \$150. LADIES' AND GENTS' POCKET-BOOKS and NOTE CASES, CARD CASES, and TOILET CASES, in great variety.

SETS of LEATHER DINNER MATS. ALBUMS SPLENDIDLY ILLUMINATED, very handsome. for MOUNTING PHOTOGRAPHS.

SCRAP ALBUMS, ALBUMS for POETRY, &c. BLOTTING CASES, WRITING CASES for TRAVELLERS. MUSIC CASES, a GOOD SELECTION. PATENT MUSIC BINDER. TOYS and varied NOVELTIES.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1870.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE. GRAND OFFER FOR TO-MORROW (SATURDAY).

SPRING GUNS\$12 each. W. POWELL & CO.

Victoria Exchange. Hongkong, 23rd August 1889



HEATNER BROWN WIND RD&C°X

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST SHIPMENT

SEASON'S

EXTRA FINEST

BUTTER, ISIGN

in 1 b, and 2 b, Tins.

FINEST ISIGNY BUTTER in 28 b. Tins for Hotels. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1889.

HALL & HOLTZ C. CO. LIMITED.

CABINET MAKERS, UPHOLSTERERS, and GENERAL HOUSE FURNISHERS CARPETS, FLOOR CLOTHES, CURTAINS, HOUSEHOLD LINENS, BRASS and IRON THE Company's Steamship BEDSTEADS, BEDDING, CHINA, CROCKERY, and GLASS WARE.

MELBOURNE-1888-EXHIBITION.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OP. CO., LD.

RECEIVED "HIGHEST AWARD" WITH "SPECIAL MENTION", FOR

EXCELLENCE OF MANUFACTURE IN THEIR EXHIBITS OF

HIGH CLASS FURNITURE.

SHOW ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD.

TOLITZ CO-OPERATIVE LAD

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1880.

OBERT LANG& CO.

PREPARATORY TO RECEIVING OUR NEW AUTUMN GOODS, WE ARE OFFERING A SELECTION OF

IGHT WEIGHT COATING, in all shades; SUMMER SUITING and TROUSERING, at very much reduced prices. COAT from \$10. PANTS from \$54 SUIT_from \$15. QUEEN'S ROAD (Opposite HONGKONG HOTEL

Hongkong, 10th July, 1880

Leaves from our Journal in the Highlands by E. NOBLE,

Her Majesty The Queen, \$4 for \$1.

Chief Manager. Swinburge's life of William Blake, \$7.50 for \$2.

Dell's Nature Picture, \$7.50 for \$2. Dr. Lee's Directorium Anglicanum, 21 for \$1. Michaelsen's Merchant's Manual, \$1.50 for 75 cts. Young's Fires, Engines & Fire Brigades, \$8 for \$4. Coffin's Navigation & Naut., Astronomy, \$4 for \$1. Reed's Engineer's Hand Book 9th Ed., \$3 for \$1. Thurstons Materials of Engineering, \$5.50 for \$1. Marsh's Course of Book-keeping, \$4 for \$2. Herbert's Hints to Horse-keepers, \$3 for \$1.50.

Finger Ring Lore by William Jones, \$3 for \$1. Greener's Choke Bore Guns, \$3 for \$2. Longfellow's Prose Works, \$3 for \$1.50. Jones' Crowns and Coronations, \$3 for \$1.50. Roper's Land & Marine Engines, \$4.50 for \$1. Roper's Engineer's Handy Book, \$3 for \$1.

Tyndall on Sound, \$3 for \$1. Carlcature History of the Georges, \$3 for \$1. Page's Hand Brok of Geological Terms, \$3 for \$1. Reynold's Railway Breaks, \$3.50 for \$2. Williams' Dogs and their Ways, \$1.50 for \$1. Prof. Rankine's Rules and Tables, \$4 for \$1. Hare's Cities of Southern Italy, \$5 for \$2. Hongkong, 71th August, 1889.

St. Nicholas' Magazine 1887, \$3 for \$1.50. Every Girls Annual 1888, \$3 for \$1.50.

in boards, \$1.50 for \$1. Friends, 75 cents for 40 cents. Shock on Steam-boiler, \$20 for \$5. Colonial & Indian Exhibition Reports, \$4 for \$1. Cardinal Wiseman's Complete Works, 6 vols.,

Edition, \$6 for \$3. Beard and Rockwell's Medical and Surgical uses

of Electricity, 812 for \$6, 1974 Bucknill's Manual of Psychological Medicine, Bain's The Emotion and the Will, \$6 for \$3.

untimations.

NOTICE.

A 'S delays and inconvenience frequently arise from the manner in which correspondence is addressed to the Public Works Department, the public are respectfully requested to address all official communications excepting those mentioned below as follows:-

TO THE SURVEYOR GENERAL HONGKONG.

All communications respecting matters connected with the Buildings Ordinance should be addressed as follows :-

TO THE SURVEYOR GENERAL, HONGKONG. Inspector of Buildings.

Only letters intended for the Undersigned personally should be addressed by name, without any official designation. S. BROWN. Surveyor General

Public Works Department, Hongkong, 15th August, 1889. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-third Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 9th proximo, at 4 O'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th instant to 9th proximo, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Secretary. Hongkong, 19th August, 1889.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED,

THE Ordinary Half Yearly MEETING o SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, on MONDAY, the 26th August, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, a Statement of Account to 30th June,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th to 26th August, both days inclusive.

· By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Hongkong, 8th August, 1899.

ronsignees.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL,

AND SINGAPORE.

"NINGCHOW" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns, of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 30th instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to

be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th instant, at 4 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 30th inst., will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. TO-DAY, the 23rd inst. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1889. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "ABYSSINIA,"

FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, AND KOBE. THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-I signees of Cargo are hereby requested.

to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

"HAILOONG," Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 25th instant, at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 21st August, 1889. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED,

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steamship

"WINGSANG." Captain St. Croix, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 28th August, at 3 P.M. This Steamer has Superior First Class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.

General Managers.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE. (PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"ANCONA" will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 30th instant, at DAYLIGHT. . E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. Hongkong, 19th August, 1889 EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW

ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) THE Steamship 'AIRLIE," Captain Ellis, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 3rd September,

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 22nd August, 1889.

"GIBB" LINE. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLANI PORTS. SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, and NEW ZEALAND.)

Captain Johnstone, due on the 30th inst., with part Cargo from Japan, will be despatched as

THE British Steamship

above, on or about the 4th proximo. This Steamer will NOT call at Foochow. For Freight, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Managers. 'Hongkong, 22nd August, 1889 "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Steamship * CARMARTHENSHIRE," Captain Clark, will be despatched for the above

FOR HAVRE, LONDON AND HAMBURG.

Ports, on or about the 7th prox. . For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 23rd August, 1889.

STEAM TO LONDON, DIRECT, Calling at intermediate Ports. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave, for the above place on or about SATURDAY, the 14th September, at Noon. This vessel is disconnected from the Mail services, but has exc-llent accommodation for

through passengers (First Saloon only) at reduced rates. Electric Light, Deck cabin, Surgeon carried, &c. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 15th August, 1889.

SAILING VESSELS. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Barque

"RICHARD PARSONS." Thorndike. Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 25th July, 1889. FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Barque "HAYDN BROWN." Havener, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 1st August, 1889.

Mails. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship

"abyssinia," 3,651 Tons Register, G. A. Lee, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., via KOBE & YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY,

To be followed by the S.S. "BATAVIA" on the 12th Sept. and S.S. "PORT AUGUSTA," on the 15th Sept. Connection will be made at Yokohama with

regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship · Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

To Vancouver and Victoria ... (Mex.)\$210.00 To all Common Points in Canada . 275.00 and the United States...... To Liverpool 320.00 To London...... 325.00

rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be

sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

on the 28th August. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and Lishould be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the For information as to Passago or Freight, Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,

Hongkong, 15th August, 1880.

Mails.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS. TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND

EUROPE:

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS.

THE Steamship " GAELIC "

will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 26th August,

at 1 P.M. Connection will be made at 'Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARGEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day

previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco.....\$225.00 To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months.....

To London..... 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or

vice versa within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's

Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A. Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN Namelong 7th August, 1990

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANT-WERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC

LONDON. NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE. NEW ORLEANS,

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

Shipping Orders will be granted till 10 a.m., Cargo will be received on board until I p.m., Specie and Parcels until 10 a.m., on the 28th of August, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on

and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further particulars, apply to

Hongkong, 6th August, 1889.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER.

FRANCISCO.

"CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama and Honolulu, on THURSDAY, the 19th September, at I P.M., taking Passengers and

to San Francisco," and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerars, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines,

To London..... To other European Points at proportionate rates: Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does

Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day : all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and

No. 50A. Quoen's Road Central.

TUNER AND REPAIRER. Agents. Hongkong, 21st August, 1899 the 29th August, at NOON. Address: c|o HONGKONG HOTEL or No. 25, CAINE ROAD. Shipping. Hongkong, 24th December, 1888. Steamers from Shanghai and Japan. Ports, and LTITV Q, IXIAT STEAMERS, at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, BOOKS OFFERED AT GREATLY REDUCED PRIČES. LIMITED. HE Statesman's Year Book 1889, \$4 for \$2. | Chronicle & Directory, 1886, 1888, \$3 for \$1. do. 1888, \$1 for \$1. Fitzgerald's Art of Stage, \$3 for \$1. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI. of Steamers. Whittaker's Almanack 1889, bound, \$1 for 50 cts. | Colman's Broad Grins \$3 for \$1.50. THE Company's Steamship First-class Fares granted as follows :-Routledge's Every Boys Annual 1888, \$3 for \$1.50. paper. 40 cts. for 25 cts.

> Little Folks vol. 1888, \$2 for \$1. Little Wide Awake vol. 1888, \$2 for \$1. Chatterbox vol. 1886, \$2 for \$1. Little Folks, Little Wide Awake, & Chatterbox The Prize, Child's Companion, and Children's

\$15 for \$7. Modern Wild Fowling, \$7.50 for 3.50. Oliver's Discrepancies of Freemasonry, \$3 for \$2. Oliver's Pythagorean Triangle, \$2 for \$1. The Pyrotechnists' Treasury, \$2 for 50 cents. Culley's Hand-book of practical Telegraphy, 8th

> For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong/ sist August, 1889.

Company and other Steamers. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

To other European Points at proportionate

obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent,

day previous to sailing. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

NOTICE. STEAM FOR

PORTS: GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

N.B.—Cargo, can be taken on through Bills, of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA. N WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of August, 1889, at 4 P.M., the Company's Steamship "PREUSSEN," Captain O. Pohle, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at GENOA.

board; they must be left at the AGENCY's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation

LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN THE U. S. Mail Steamship

Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe, Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports,

of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :--To San Francisco.....\$225.00 To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months.....

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern

not apply to through fares from China and

[93 Hongkong 15th August, 1889.

Untimations.

DAKIN'S UNRIVALLED OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

BLEND OF THE FINEST WHISKIES

that Scotland can produce. Thoroughly Matured.

Per Dozen \$10. Per Bottle \$1. SOLD ONLY BY

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA LIMITED, CHEMISTS,

AERATED WATER

MANUFACTURERS, HONGKONG.

(Telephone No. 60.) Hongkong, 23rd July, 1889.

S. WATSON & CO., LD. ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

IN drawing attention to our special preparations, we beg to state that we continue to import Drugs, Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best description only. No other quality is kept in Stock. Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade and the best sources of supply enables us to purchase direct from the Producers on the very best terms, and thus gives us an advantage which enables us to offer our Constituents the benefit of a considerable reduction in the price of al Specialities of our own Manufacture or putting up, as compared with similar articles sold else-

WATSON'S CHOLERA AND DIARRHŒA REMEDIES.

CHOLERA MIXTURE. As prescribed and recommended by Dr Ayres, Colonial Surgeon, when President of the Hongkorg Sanitary Board.

To be used in cases of vomiting and purging attended with violent pain. Prepared only by A: S. WATSON & Co., Ltd., THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Hongkong, China and Manila. . In Bottles, \$1 and \$1.50 each.

ASTRINGENT ANTACID DIARRHŒA MIXTURE. As recommended by the London Board of

Health for use in all cases of Diarrhoea, Cholera, Prepared only by

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd., THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, China and Manila. In Bottles, \$1 and \$1.50 each.

WATSON'S ASIATIC: CORDIAL. DOSE :- For Diarrhon, Colic, and Dysentery, I tea-spoonful every 2 or 3 hours. For Cholera, 1, 2, or 3 tea-spoonfuls every hour, or in urgent eases oftener.

In Bottles-50 cents and \$1 each. WATSON'S

CHLORODYNE. DOSE :- Ten to twenty drops in brandy and

.In Bottles—50 cents \$1 and \$1.50 each.

WATSON'S ASTRINGENT PILLS,

FOR DIARPHEA, DYSENTERY, &c. Dose :- One pill after each liquid Motion. In Bottles 75 cents and \$1.50 each.

WATSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT. For relieving pain in all cases of Spasms, Colic, Cholera, Diarrhoza, Inflammation of the Bowels, &c.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE :- Sprinkle some on hot Flannel or Spongio Piline soaked in boiling water and apply over the seat of pain. In Bottles, 75 Cents and \$1.50 each.

BERMUDA ARROWROOT. RUSSIAN ISINGLASS, FOOT JELLY. Invalids' necessaries and appliances of all kinds kent in stock.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY HONGKONG, CHINA AND MANILA.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongbong Telegraph" and not to the Editor. Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and ot to individual members of the staff. Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writers, not necessarily for sublication; but as evidence of good faith.

Whilst the columns of the Honghong Tolograph will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for pinions thus expressed.

Hongkong, Saturday, August 24, 1889.

TELEGRAMS

THE TITHES BILL. LONDON, August 16th.

Yielding to the opposition of the Liberal party and a section of the Tories, the Government has agreed to amend the Tithes Bill, making the landlords liable instead of the occupiers. This involves prolonging the session.

STRIKE IN LONDON.

August 22nd.

A strike has occurred among the labourers in the London warehouses, preventing the drawing of tea samples and the discharge of steamers.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

YESTERDAY'S typhoon now "appears to be moving northwards."

THE Report of the Hongkong Hotel Company Limited, will be found in another part of this is.uc.

THE Rev. G. H. Bondfield, minister of the Union Church, will conduct the service at the Peak Church to-morrow af ernoon.

WE are informed by the agents (Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co.) that the "Glen" liner Glengyle, from London, left Singapore for Hongkong this

THE China Mail last night, says that the local Chinese papers are a disgrace to the colony. The Wah . Tss Vat Po, we may mention, is owned by the proprietor and is published at the bead-quarters of that critical journal.

THE half venrly meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., on Monday, will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at the City Hall, and not at the offices of the Company, as previously announced.

TO-MORROW morning between a and 10.30 o'clock, the steam-launch carrying the Bethel flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C, to convey men ashore to II a.m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning about 12.30.

THE magistrate of Pun-yü, a district of Canton. has inaugurated the system pursued by the gaol authorities in Hongkong. Prisoners undergoing light sentences are now taught different trades in an improvised adjunct to the Pun-yu district prison, "so that," as the proclamation goes, "the prisoners on being released at the end of heir term, may have the opportunity of turning over a new leaf by plying some sort of handicraft which they had learnt in prison, instead of returning to their old habits of thieving, etc." We believe the magistrate intends also to establish a fund to furnish these reclaimed convicts with money to start a new life when

THE Batavia Handelsblad states "that the Sultan of Sambas has granted to Mr. E. L. Gordon a concession for the Western Borneo Gold Fields. Mr. Gordon has taken a good deal of trouble in finding there lands really abounding with gold. Now that he has secured everything required to turn the concession to account, he will got to England, where the necessary measures, have been taken to start a company commanding sufficient capital for working these im-ortant mines."-This is the district in which our late visitor, Mr. W. McGregor Smith, is the proud possessor of numerous concessions where ore is plentiful and assays as high as 75 oz. of gold to the ton are as thick as go seberries, and where diamonds as big as walnuts can be picked up in all directions. Western Borneo, as everybody does not know, belongs to Holland, and we are coolly asked to believe that the Dutch have handed over to foreigners, men without either money or influence worth mentioning, vast territories, literally teeming with mineral wealth. The Dutch are reputed to be adventurous, enterprising, and admirable colonists in every way, and if all these gold and diamond mines were rich, and as easily worked as represented, is it not reasonable to suppose that the Government of the Hague would have given the preference to their own subjects? Baron Munchausen was a fool in the art of lying, when compared with some of these latest specimens of company

R. H Thurston, in the North American Review, says with regard to what he claims to be the engine of the future !- That form of heat engine which most completely reduces these wastes, other things being equal, will constitute the fittest, the surviving, form of heatengine. That which permits the highest ideal efficiency and is least subject to such losses will ultimately outlive all competitors. It is as serted that it will be the gas-engine, not the steam-engine, which must be expected to do the work of the world in the end; since, as is thought, it is capable of working through the widest range of temperature, and offers the most promising outlook for reduction of internal wastes. That it must be one or the other of these

forms of engine—or possibly the hot-air engine —is generally believed by scientific men and by engineers to be certain; since it is only these classes of machine which use as working fluids those which are at once readily available, of no cost, free from liability to special accident or to produce serious annoyance or injury to life, if liberated, and each, in its way, peculiarly well fitted for the storage and utilization of energy. Steam stores the most heat; air or the products of combustion of the gas-engine, which are essentially similar to air and largely composed of the elements of the atmosphere, permit the adoption of a wide range of temperature i steam gives high pressures, and wastes but little power in driving its own mechanism; air or the gas, through the adoption of a wide range of temperature, gives high efficiency of thermo-dynamic transportation, but is loaded in larger proportion by the resistances of its machinery. That which ultimately can be made to work up at once to high temperature and to high pressures, and can be. at the same time, made to develop its powers in the smallest and lightest engine, will be the survivor in the competition, the winner in the

THE prejudice against red hair, according to a writer in All the Year Round, is both ancient and widespread, For centuries the popular mind throughout Europe has associated hair of this unlucky color with untrustworthiness and deceit. An old Latin "Collection of Proverbs," by Henry Bebel, published in Germany in 1512, has the following: "Raro breves humiles yidi rufforque fideles." \ (Proud are the short, and untrustworthy the red-haired.) The Italians have a milder saying: "Capelli rossi, o tutto foco o tutto mosci." (Red hair, either all fire or all softness) There is an old French rhyme, dating from the seventeenth century, which

Homme roux et semme barbue De trente pas loin, le salue, Avecques trots pierres au poing

Pour t'en alder à ton besoign. ping up in our own older literature. It did not extent of one million two hundred and ninety pass altogether without rebuke. Writers on thousand francs, which had been lost by gambling vulgar errors occasionally denounced the pre- on the bourse. It seems to me, gentlemen, that judice, and a Gascon writer and soldier of the very fact of such a thing being possible would the seventeenth century, Cyrano de Bergerac, I reflect the greatest discredit on the management pieces, boldly praised and glorified the and I venture to think that it was the business' despised color. His work on the "States of the Court of Directors to-day to have given and Empires of the Sun" was translated into the shareholders some explanation-some infor-English, and in it he says: "A brave head covered | mation—tohave ledus to know how it was possible with red hair is nothing else but the sun in the for a notorious speculator like M. Morel, whose midst of his rays, yet many speak ill of it, reputation in China is that of an inveterate because few have the honor to be so." And gambler in stocks, should have been able to again, that flixen hair betokens fickleness, and | defraud the Bank of this enormous amount. black obstinacy; but between both, he says, is | if all very nice and proper for Mr. Forbes to tell haired men hath lodged virtue so their flesh is I there is surely something more required than spirits more clarified, and, consequently, their I this report has had in this colony, not only on intellect more accomplished, because of the the shareholders, but on the Hongkong commumixture of the four qualities."

WE publish in another column the Singapore Straits Times' special report of the trial, conviction, and sentence in Sarawak of a number of Chinese alleged to have been ringleaders or members of the Sam Tian Chinese Secret Society. It appears to us that these proceedings are of a sufficiently serious character to demand a thorough investigation on the part of the Chinese Government.

FOR quite two months the fire bell has been' unheard, a phenomenon which can only be attributed to the fact that the 'rial of a Chinese shopkeeper, for arson, were nending. Hardly has his case been dismissed, at the Sessions, hefore another well-insured shop is in flames. About a o'clock this morning was the time chosen. The place was 95 Hollywood Road, a shanty used only for storing old furniture in, but with a \$700 risk on it, taken by Melchers & Co. The Brigade turned out, and worked hard, but the destruction was complete. The origin of the fire is, of course, unknown.

An inquest was held this morning by "Mr Wodehouse, on the sub-contractor who was killed on Thursday afternoon. It appeared that the deceased was superintending the lifting of a pile-driver near the submarine pier, and that he only provided a thin old rope to meet a strain of about a ton and a half. This was pointed out to him, but he said it would do, and put his shoulder under the pile-driver to help to lift, and so ease the strain. The rope broke, and he was dead the next instant. A finding of "accidental death" was recorded.— The verdict was felo de se in the case of the Chinaman who hanged himself in Gaol yesterday. A lot he cares what the finding was.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHA BANKING COMPANY.

The half-yearly meeting of the shareholders in this Company was held at noon to-day, in the City Hall. Mr. W. H. Forbes, (Chairman) presided, and among those present were theHon. J. Keswick, Hon. B. Layton, Messrs. J. S. Moses. L. Poesnecker, N. A. Siebs, E. A. Solomon, J. St. C. Michaelsen, W. G. Brodie, J. F. Holliday, T. E. Davies, H. L. Dalrymple, (directors) G. E. Noble (chief manager), Hon. C. P. Chater, I. S. Lapraik, J. D. Humphreys, J. Thurburn. R. Fraser-Smith, D. McCulloch, W. H. Ray, C. A. Tomes, G. Stewart, E. B. Jorey, F. Dodwell,-Silas, H. J. Just, C. A. Ozorio, P. Jordan, A. G. Stokes, E. H. Gore-Booth, A. E. Skeels, W. H. Young, Fzekiel, J. P. Wade-Gard'ner, Legge, C. J. Gonsalves, V. A. C. Hawkins, K. A Chiroy, Moffat, F. Henderson, Stephens, W. H. Gaskell, L. F. Cumming, G. S. Coxon S Hancock, C. O. Heuermann, E. Georg, A

W. Maitland, Travers, &c. The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, as the report has been circulated for two weeks past, I do not propose reading it unless you desire me to do The profits for the half year under review admit of the usual 30/ dividend, equal to 16 o/o on the capital, an addition of one lac of dollars to the Reserve Fund, and \$70,000 carried forward: this in itself is, I think you will admit, satisfactory, but we were in great hopes of presenting to you a Profit and Loss Account that would have been the best on record. Our first accounts showed 11 lakes of dollars profit, but about the middle of last month, the London Manager wired that Mr. Morel, the agent of the Bank in Lyons, had overdrawn his account to the extent of 1,200,000 frs. without permission and without security, to meet losses he had in. of the Bank's general working. I think it is curred on the Bourse. Mr. Jackson recommended most gratifying that the earning powers are that the whole amount should be written off, as he thought there was no chance of recovering | been able to show a net profit of eleven likhs anything, and we accordingly amended our of dollars as the result of six months' working accounts, making provision for \$330,000, and gives one the idea that the Bank's earning thereby reducing our profits to \$770,000. I need hardly tell you how keenly the Directors feel the loss of so large a sum under such circumstances. Mr. Morel is of course no longer in the employ of | carried on, and that the managers of the various the Bank, and Mr. W. de Bovis, late sub-manager | branches are not allowed to gamble with money here, has left for Lyons to take up the position of agent. The Manila agency has caused us much anxiety of late, but I am pleased to inform you that, after many difficulties and delays, we have, at last succeeded in getting the Bank registered there, the certificate of registration being now in our possession. This is most satisfactory result. as it gives the Bank a status in the Philippines which enables it. to plead in the courts. I trust that court troubles in that quarter may soon be ended. as we will now be recognized in Spanish courts and in a position to defend suits that were formerly decided against us without a hearing. on the sole ground of our non-registration. Our legal advisers in Manila confidently assure us that the funds of the Bank that were embargoed early in the year will soon be returned to us. The management in London was taken up by | nothing, but the loss should have been stated Mr. Jackson on the 1st June, Mr. McLean having wished to retire, and from the well-known energy and ability of our late chief manager, the Directors feel that the interests of the Bank could not be in better hands. Your Directors also take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation of Mr. McLean's long and valuable services to the Bank, extending over twentyfour years. At their invitation Mr. McLean has joined the London Committee, where his great experience will be of the utmost benefit to the Bank. Your Directors feel sure that the shareholders will approve of the presentation, they made to Mr. McLean, on his retirement, of a service of plate valued at £1,000 Mr. John Walter assumed charge of the Shanghai Branch on the 1st May from Mr. Cameron who wished to retire from further service in the Bank, and the magnificent results achieved by him during his able management of the Shanghai Branch merit the highest approbation. W are fortunate in still retaining his services, as he will shortly be associated with Mr. Jackson in the London management. Before moving the adoption of the Report I shall be glad to answer

any questions. demon-1 venture to think that the explanation we have just listened to from our worthy Chair- | porations of the same class. I presume there is man is scarcely sufficient to satisfy the require- | nothing kept behind, that the l'ank would lose ments of the shareholders with regard to the anything by telling the truth about such matters huge loss at the branch of our Bank in France, as its expenditure and other details of general Mr. Porbes has just told us that unexpectedly, interest. These are the things we are entitled (Salute a red-haired man or bearded woman at the last moment, the Court of Directors to hear about, and without dictating to the at thirty feet off with, three stones in thy fist to | received telegrams from London stating that the | Board, it would be as well if they gave the defend thee in thy n ed). The same sentiment | manager of the Bank at Lyons had, without | shareholders all the available information at of dislike and distrust is found continually crop- giving security, overdrawn his account to the their disposal. I do not think there is any the author of various humorous and satirical of a bank, or any other commercial institution, the stupidity of another. the medium. "Where wisdom in favor of red- us that the Bank can afford to meet the loss, but | the last nine years? much more delicate, their blood more pure, their | that ! We must remember the great effect that | business-

of the shares. In the middle of July the shares Mr. Fraser-Smith—Carl you quote an instance, tion of the shareholders, propose to deal with as were quoted at as high as 195 per cent. premium, of any Bank, in the past quarter of a century, but immediately after the knowledge of the that has had a succession of losses like those reported defalcations of M. Morel had got wind, sustained by the Hongkong and Shanghai they gradually fell to as low as \$168 per cent. Bank, and which might have been prevented premium. This is a matter of considerable by ordinary care? If you can, I shall be happy public importance, and it is a matter which. I to make any reasonable withdrawal of the think, should have been foreseen and provided | remarks I have made on that point, for, and whatever those assembled here to-day may think, I hold a strong opinion that to a very to all business concerns having to sustain considerable extent the Court of Directors are losses, which were only partially audible to the responsible for this heavy loss. What are they paid for, if it is not to direct the management of the Bank? This is not the first loss of the to quote a single instance where a Bank had same character the Bank has sustained by a great many; commencing at Yokohama only a few years ago, -we all know what the Bank lost there !-- the Benjamin scandal in Shanghai is only a matter of yesterday, and then there were some two millions of dollars lost in Manila, about a quarter of a million lost in Batavia, and other similar losses by fraud, which have been current talk for years past. Surely, gentlemen, these losses reflect on the character of the management of the Bank? It seems to me that the Court of Directors rely more on their numbers-and they certainly present a formidable array-than on any ability, special aptitude, or business capacity they have displayed in directing the Bank's alfairs. There is no other Bank on the face of God's earth, the shareholders of which port you. would have tolerated such mismanagement. Supposing a bank in London, or Manchester, or Glasgow, or Edinburgh had suffered such losses -do you think the shareholders would have stood by and dumbly accepted the lame explanation we have just listened to? No exactly. And although I will not assert what is the opinion of those shareholders present, I know that I shall at least have outside public opinion with me when I say, and reiterate as strongly as I can. that this last heavy loss is directly attributable to the neglect of the Court of Directors in not having kept proper supervision over their managers at every branch of the Bank. I cannot think anything more scandalous than that a person like this Monsieur Morel, whose character, as I have already said, is that of a confirmed gambler, and who, I believe I am justified in saying, had to leave the employ of the Comptoir d'Escompte on that account alone- any way they want. You quite understand it is a marvel, I say, that no stricter supervision | that! Until they do, I wish to say we was kept over him than appears to have I been done, and that he could be placed in a position where he was enabled for his own purposes to overdraw his account for

such an immense sum, and without giving anything in the shape of security. It is, of course, very pleasant to myself, as I have had something to say on the subject before, and it must also he pleasant to the shareholders generally, to learn that the Bank's troubles in the Philippines have at last come very near to an end. That again, I think, is a matter on which the Directors cannot claim very much credit, either for their discretion or the foresight of the General Managers. Our legal status in the Philippines should have been secured years ago, and could have been gained just as easily then as now. There was never any difficulty in the way. Three on four years ago, at a public meeting of shareholders in this hall, I strongly suggested that steps should be taken in this direction, but nothing was done until we were compelled to move, owing to our manager in Manila being actually put into gaol. Then, and not until then, did the Court of Directors awaken to the fact that it was necessary that something should be done. And so I do not think there is any great amount of credit due to the Court of Directors for their policy in the Philippines. No particular dissatisfaction has been expressed as to the results increasing, and the fact that we might have powers are almost unlimited, and if the Court of Directors will only take some little personal interest in seeing that the business is properly which does not belong to them—that is to say, by overdrawing from the Bank without giving good security, or, in fact, security of any sortwhen that kind of thing is put a stop to we may look forward to even more satisfactory results than we have had for years past. Another thing would call attention to before I sit down,

and would move it as an amendment there were a chance of finding even halfa-dozen supporters amongst those present, and that is that in this beggarly report the most important part-or what should have been the most important part—has been omitted. There is no official record on the public minutes, that is the Directors' Report, of the loss that has been sustained in Lyons. It is all very wel for the Chairman to come and make an unofficial personal explanation, which in law means here in the Report. Oh! of course, it has never been done before! but all the same it ought never to have been omitted. In a regularly-constituted Bank-in London, for instance-a report of this sort would have been very quickly sent back by the shareholders until some record of I this loss were put in. That is the most important event of the past six months in the Bank's working, but there was not a single word said about it until the Chairman condescended just now to give us an explanation in half-a-dozen -lines.—There is yet another matter to which I would draw attention, and that is this Statement of accounts. I do not hesitate to say that no professional accountant would pass that statement; it is a mere skeleton, and not a Statement of Accounts at all. I should like to see this sort

of thing tried on with the shareholders of a London bank, say the Chartered Bank; the Directors would very quickly have it sent back to know what were the Bank's gross earnings, what the expenses, and other important particulars. These are the items the shareholders want to know, and ought to know. Gentlemen. I mention these few facts for your future consideration, as I think it would be just Mr. Fraser-Smith :--Mr. Chairman and gen- as well if the affairs of this Bank were conducted as publicly as the affairs of other chartered cor-

> necessity for secrecy, we have tried it that way, and it is not very creditable that the Court of Directors should so regularly come and tell us that we have lost three or four hundred thousand dollars through the dishonesty of one official, or

> The Chairman-Perhaps Mr. Fraser-unith will tell us any business that has been conducted. without loss, instead of coming here and making any such statements as these ! Are not losses so tained in all businesses?

Mr. Fraser-Smith-Can you quote me one single instance of a Bank, here or elsewhere, that has had the succession of losses that have been shown in the history of this Bank during The Chairman—Not in any Bank—in any

Mr. Fraser-Smith Let us keep to Banks. The Chairman-You cannot mention any I nity generally, with regard to the market value | business that has not had losses.

The Chairman made some further references reporters, and Mr Fraser-Smith responded by challenging any member of the Court of Directors suffered such a succession of robberies.

The Chairman-In reference to the way in which the accounts are kept, I can only say that if the shareholders wish to have them kept in any other way, let them say so. They have never said so-they have accepted them, and considered them quite sufficient. If they want the accounts kept differently, let them come and

Mr. Fraser-Smith-Pardon me, I did not say keeping the accounts. The accounts are, I presume, kept in perfect order; but what I referred to was this summary in the Report.

The Chairman :- Well, if the shareholders want it differently, let them say so. Mr. Fraser-Smith-Well, I say so, now.

The Chairman-Then, get some one to sup-Mr. Fraser-Smith-I don't want any support.

The Chairman—Oh I yes, you do. Mr. Fraser-Smith-I say this is an imperfect summary of the accounts of the Bank, and as a shareholder I am entitled to express that opinion, and although there may not be another shareholder in this room who cares to stand up and say that I am right, I am certain that nine out of every ten present who know anything about accounts

will privately endorse all I have said, The Chairman :—That is a matter of opinion, Mr. Fraser-Smith. If anyone wants the accounts presented in a different way, let them get up and say so. We have presented the accounts in the way we have been in the habit of doing, and as it will be until it is stopped. It has always been received without any comment, but if the shareholders want them in a different way we are quite willing to make them up in shall report in this way. I do not know about the other Banks-I only know as regards this. It has never been the custom to publish the results, or mention the losses, except special losses, which are mentioned to the shareholders

by the Chairman. I do not see the necessity for dealing with them at all—the Chairman's speech goes to all the shareholders, and they know exactly what has happened to the Bank. Of course Mr. Morel's account looks very bad, and I should be very glad to give fu ther explanations, but I do not think, from the information we have at present, that it is advisable to say too much. I think we had better wait. We have very few details from London; it had only just happened before the mail left, and the accountant from London was getting up a report on Mr. Morel's affairs, which has not yet been received. Of the account, of course, we have not taken any notice; is not a matter of very long standing. As far back as last December Mr. Morel's account was discredited, and he was

requested, as far as the Bank was concerned, to reduce the overdraft. In fact, he was not allowed to have an overdraft without security. As for preventing the loss, I do not see how the Directors cou'd, for he held our power of attorney, and could draw a very large sum of money in a moment. We have, trust our agents to a great extent—it is unfortunate in this case—for they hold our power of attorney, and can draw a large sum of money before it can get to the ears of the Bank at London. I don't think it is necessary for me to say any more, except that until this thing happened the directors were not aware that Mr

Morel's account was overdrawn. The Chairman then invited further questions, and, there being none, moved the adoption of the Report and Statement of Accounts, and asked someone to second it.

After a lengthy and somewhat embarrassing silence, no shareholder showing any particular anxiety to oblige the Chairman, the Hon. C. P. Chater seconded the proposal, which was carried

Mr. J. S. Lapraik moved the confirmation of the Hon. J. J. Keswick's election to the Board, which was seconded by Mr. Georg and duly

The Hon. C. P. Chater proposed that the election to the Court of Mr. T. E. Davies, vica Mr. C. D. Bottomley, be confirmed. Mr. J. D. Humphreys seconded, and it was carried

The Chairman then announced that the dividend warrants would be posted on Monday, and the proceedings terminated.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO.,

LIMITED.

The following is the report of the Directors to be presented at the ordinary meeting of shareholders, to be held at the Company's hotel, at half-past 3 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, the 29th August, 1889 :--

In accordance with Section 53 of the Articles of Association, the Directors have now to submit to you their Half-yearly Report for the six months ending 30th June, 1880.

The result of the past half-year is satisfactory. considering that during the whole of the period work has been carried on in the adjoining New Wing, which has naturally interfered with

On the 23rd ultimo the Hon. C. P. Chater and others commenced an action in the Supreme Court against the Company for damages in connection with the Melchers' House, and the verdict was in favour of the Plaintiffs.

PROPERTY.

The New Wing is practically finished ready for occupation. The Dining and Billiard rooms have been opened and are in use.

ing order and have been used by the Company for some time past in taking up the necessary, the Company's books. Furniture for the Wing. The Original Buildings have required no hope that the Directors will give their best repairs during the past six months and at

present are in good condition. Melchers' House. - The Directors, having decided to pull down this Building, have sold the lof the new Dock, (except the Admiralty Ioans) so materials, and the demolition is proceeding.

10th April last. To meet the payment the Company issued \$ 100,000 of Debentures, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum, of which \$300,000 to date of account were sold to the public, and the remaining \$100,000 issued to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and held by them as security for the

Company's overdrafts PROPIT AND LOSS.

The accounts for the past half-year, after deducting Interest, Fire Insurance, Taxes, and all other charges, and making full provision lor bad and doubtful debts, show a profit of \$.4.698.33, which the Directors, with the sanc- Company of \$195,313.

ollows :	
To pay a Dividend of 4 per cent. for the 6 months\$	12.000.00
"write off Extraordinary Expenses" "write off Hotel Property, Marine Lot No. 5, and Remaining Portion	4,449-53
of Lot No. 3, write off for Steam Launch, carry forward to new account	3,390-33
\$	24,698.32

DIRECTORS. Mr. Dodwell has resigned, and the Directors deeply regret the recent death of Mr. Antonio dos Remedios, which causes another vacancy on the Board. Messrs. David McCulloch and E. Jones Hughes retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. . H. Cox and Fullarton Henderson.

D. McCulloch. BALANCE SHEET, 30TH JUNE, 1889.

Hotel Property on Marine Lot No. 5, and on the Remaining Portion of Marine Lot, No. 3 as per last Report\$318,390.33 Furniture Account, as per

last Report\$ 30,846.58 /Since added..... Remaining Portion o Marine Lot No. 7, as

per last Report 275,685.36 Since added..... 24,237.30 Cash..... Share Account. Balance of Shares in Public Companies Security Account, Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation-For Value of 200 Debentures No. 601/800 \$500 each lodged with the Bank as security for overdrafts 100,000.00 Sundry Debtors 12,206.34 Stock of Wines and Provisions 17,247.26 Licences attaching to 2nd half-year

1880 Fire Insurance to 2nd half-year 1889 Steam Launch Contingency Account, claims paid to Customers and Furniture destroyed as per last Report\$4,129 75 Less Property since re-

covered..... New Furniture, for New Wing, as per last Report. \$8,782.89 Since added...... 8,210 24

Extraordinary Expenses counter claim and taxed costs re Barmaids\$2,510.45 Legal Expenses re Balance of expense in connection with 800.

Debentures 877.92

\$824,092.88 Liabilities. Paid-up Capital on 3,000 Shares.....\$300,000.00 Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited, 800 (6 per cent.) Debentures of \$500

Sundry Creditors 99,181.56 Unpaid Dividend Profit brought forward from last account\$ 825.50

Profit for the half-year to 30th June, 1889 23,872.82

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. For the 6 Months to 30th June, 1889. [O Taxes 208.25 Fire Insurance Directors and Auditors.....

\$821,093.88

. Salaries Interest 2,226.67 Balance \$29,263.99

By Nett Earnings of Hotel......\$28,952.13 Bonus and Dividends from local Offices \$29,263.99

R. LYALL Secretary. Hongkong, 24th August, 1880, Audited and found correct, JAMES H. COX, Auditors. F. HENDERSON, Auditors.

THE PROPOSED INCREASE OF THE DOCK COMPANY'S CAPITAL.

The subjoined correspondence on the above subject, which has been widely circulated throughout the colony, tells its own tale:-FROM MR. INO. D. HUMPHREYS TO THE

SECRETARY, HONGKONG & WHAMPOA. DOCK. COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 20th May, 1889. DAVID GILLIES, Esq., Secretary, Hongkong and

Whampon Dock Company, Limited. Dear Sir, -I shall I trust be excused for bringing to the notice of the Directors the very general opinion of the shareholders of the Company as to the desirability of finding some mode of paying off the indebtedness of the Company without the necessity of any more writing down the value of the Company's property (machinery and plant liable to deterioration excepted), as this property The Passenger and Luggage Lifts are in work- is, in the opinion of those well able to judge, worth more than the money at which I now stands in

The shareholders, or a great majority of them, consideration to the advisability of increasing the Company's 'capital' by an amount sofficient to pay off the loans contracted for the construction that they would in future receive in dividends The Mortgages, amounting to \$300,000 on the the whole of the net parnings of the Company, Company's property, were duly paid off on the and have the satisfaction of knowing that their money was invested in one of the soundest commercial undertakings in the Far East, if not

in the whole world. Assuming that the indebtedness of the Company which it is desirable to pay off, amounts to about \$100,000, an increase in the Share capital of 50 per cent. say \$781,250, issued at a premium of 25 per cent, to the shareholders, would yield \$976,562, which would be sufficient

for the purpose. The present capital is...... \$1,562,500 The proposed new issue..... 781,250

\$25,87 1.82, to which has to be added \$825.50 which leave a capital of.....\$2,343.750 for carried over from last account, making available dividend and a Reserve Fund free of cost to the

They see no reason to doubt that the Dock Company, during the next four years, should do better than during the past four, as the next four will have the advantage of the carning power of the new dock, one of the largest and finest in the world, and which should attract vessels from all parts of the East and render it practicable for our own and other Governments to send larger vessels to this Station. As a matter of fact this Dock has been fully occupied ever since its completion.

If it be conceded that with this great increase in the Dock Company's earning power (and the commencement of a era of business prosperity all over the world), the net carnings of the Company during the ensuing four years should equal, if not exceed, those of the past four years, it will show that the shareholders have some solid foundation for their confidence in recommending this course, if we take for the last four years the net carnings of the Dock Company, plus interest and minus bonus paid to contributing shareholders, and see what the net remainder would yield by way of dividend on the proposed increased capital.

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Available for Dividends.	146.076.36	141,185.27	205.623 83	151,503-75	127,886 91	112,107.91	110,575.18	\$1,195.25	83,600.00 1,076,15451
Less paid Contributing Shareholders.	15,000.00	15,000,00	18,000,00	15,000.00	12,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	100.00	83,600.00
Total.	161,076.36	156,185.27	. 223,623.88	166,503.75	140,386.91	119,107.91	111,575.18	81,195.25	1,159 75451
Interest.	16,817.35	17,132.69	11,283.69	3.794.90	20.831.50	27,706.59	32,561 68	34,939-54	165,068.94
Half-Year ending Net Earnings.	144,259.01	139,051.58	212,340.19	162,708.85	119,555.41	91,401.32	79.013.50	46 355.71	\$994,685.57
ending	\$881	1885	, 1886	, 1886	. 1887	, 1887	30th, 1888	31st, 1888	
lf-Year	June 30th, 1885	Dec. 31st, 1885	June 30th, 1886	Dec. 31st, 1886	June 30th, 1887	Dec. 31st,	June 30th	Dec. 31st	

If the Directors will take this matter in hand they will receive the hearty support and thanks of the whole of the shareholders with scarcely an exception.

> I am, Dear Sir, Yours faithfully. JNO. D. HUMPHREYS.

FROM THE SECRETARY, HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA L'OCK COMPANY, LIMITED,

TO MR. JNO. D. HUMPHREYS. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1889.

INO. D. HUMPHREYS, Esq. DEAR SIR.—Your letter dated the 20th ultimo was laid before my Directors, and the various arguments therein brought forward in support of the proposal to increase the capital of the Company by a further issue of new shares, received their earnest consideration, and were fully discussed at several Board meetings.

In reply, I am instructed to inform you that after looking at the matter very carefully in every direction, and always keeping in view the best and permanent interests of the Company, the Directors do not entertain the course of action as set forward in your letter with any favour ; for they are strongly of opinion, that the policy of writing down as occasion, offered, hitherto pursued by them, is the safest and wisest to

Were a different course to be taken now, and your proposal adopted, it would be manifestly unjust to the old shareholders who have submitted to the large amounts written off in former

Even supposing that the Company's capital were increased to \$1,343,750, as suggested by you, and also supposing, for the sake of argument, that the future business of the Company should prove neither better nor worse than that of the last two years, little or no benefit would be derived; for you would find that, when Directors' and Auditors' fees had been deducted, the net earnings would only admit of an average dividend of 4.7 per cent. for each half year and that without making any provision for either depre-- ciation or bonus to contributing shareholders.

The facilities of the Company have certainly been largely increased of late; but if the year 1886, in which the profits were abnormally large, be excepted, there has been no such improvement in business as would justify increasing the capital by 50 per cent. The Directors are assured that the present capital is quite large enough for the Company's business, and that an increase, in the event of serious opposition, would place the Company at great disadvantage and prove's heavy burden.

The extent of the Company's indebtedness, as assumed by you, is much in excess of what really is. Our position to-day is as follows :-Overdraft at Bank,...\$675,000.00 Loan,\$190,000.00

and against this we have to place

Balanceof Filipina's contract,\$ 60,000.00 Price of Fame.,..... 50,000.00 Outstanding accounts, 130,000.00: Aragon's repairs, .. 90,000.00

-\$330,000.00 thus leaving \$535,000.00, but this does not include amount due to Admiralty, which, as you know, c pital and put the premium \$193.312 to Reserve, is repaid in periodical instalments.

With regard to the new Dock, the Directors hope that in the future it will add considerably to the revenue; but so far from its having been fully occupied during the 18 months since it was opened, only four vessels have been placed in it.

The Directors request me to say that they have no desire whatever to act in any way antagonistic to the wishes fol the shareholders, and in adopting the course of writing down until the overdraft has been reduced to a safe point, (which object they have every hope of attaining a from two to three years) they consider that the prosperity of the Company will be better served by so doing than by increasing its capital

I am, Dear Sir, Yours faithfully. D. GILLES.

FROM, MR. JNO. D. HUMPHERRYS TO THE SECRETARY, HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1889. DAVID GILLIES, Esq., Secretary, Hongking and

Whampoa Dock Company, Limited. DEAR SIR,-I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo in reply to mine of the 20th May and am sorry to find that 'the Directors are not as yet convinced of the advisability of increasing the nominal capital of the "Company to cover the increase in its working capital, as suggested by me, but I hope that my present letter will put the views of the shareholders more forcibly before the Directors, and succeed in obtaining their cordial co-operation with the great majority of the shareholders in placing the Company in a sound position financially, which they do not consider it to be in at present.

I cannot for a moment agree with your contention that the policy of writing down assets as occasion offers is either sound, wise, or safe, if the assets be, as I shall be prepared to show later, worth much more money than the amount at which they stand in the Company's books. If the assets are worth the money or more, and you wish to set aside a portion of the earnings in a time of prosperity as a Reserve Fund, or for the equalization of dividends, it should be so stated that the true position of the Company may be seen in the Statement of Accounts, and not a false position based on an artificial arbitrary valuation for the purpose of getting rid of income carned and account, and which

ought therefore to be shown to exist. I cannot quite understand whom you mean by "old shareholders," to whom you think it would be unjust to adopt this view. If still shareholders they are unaffected by past writing down and will share in any benefit with present new shareholders. But if you allude to those who sold out during the height of the Company's prosperity, or were forced to do so during the bad time which followed (through no fund having been created for the equalization of dividends,) and they no longer hold shares in the ompany, they have nothing whatever to do with it and cannot receive consideration at your hands.

In taking the average cet earnings of the Company for the last two years, in preference to my average for four, you show that on this basis (which I presume you think a frirer one than my four years' average) that the Company could only show a dividend of 47 per cent, for each half-year on the proposed increased nominal capital of \$2,343 750 as suggested by me, and only then, without making any provision for depreciation or bonus to contributing shareholders. Depreciation of Plant and Machinery must be allowed for ef course, and for the sake of argument, I accept your per centage, which is equal to 9 4 per cent. dividend for the year, less wear and tear and bonus to contributing shareholders, about I per cent', equal to say 8.4 yearly dividend, against my 11.5 per cent, yearly dividend, and I will now ask you if you will kindly inform me whether it was upon this prospect that you proposed on behalf of the

Directors, to accept my suggestion of increasing the nominal capital if we would agree to take the new issue at 30 per cent. premium instead of at 25 premium as suggested by mei Because the shares at 25 per cent, premium on this basis would only yield 61 per cent, per. annum, and if you are right in your calculation, you were manifestly wrong in making acquiescence in our wishes dependent upon our paying 50 per cent. premium for what you vourself endeavour to show to be worth less than we were prepared to pay. Your estimate, however of the future net earnings of the Company, available for dividend on the basis of the last two years, is altogether incompatible with the confident hope expressed by the Directors in the last paragraph of your letter, that they will be able to write down the overdraft to a safe point in two or three years

by deductions from profits earned. - R.4 per cent. no dividend at all, for the shareholders in the pany's capital in any way.

Your contention that the nominal capital of the Company is large enough for its business, when the working capital actually exceeds it by about a million dollars, will not hold water for a moment, and I cannot accept your conclusion that the Company, owing nearly a million dollars to its Bankers and Secretary, is in a stronger p sition to meet a serious opposition than it it owed no money except to its shareholders. On the contrary, I believe that the present indebtedness of the Company is the only aspect in its affairs which invites opposition. Free from debt, and with a capital of \$2,343.750 of its own money, represented by assets worth considerably more than their book value, and a Reserve Fund of \$193.312, serious opposition would be out of the question, because it could not hope to succeed, or give a return upon its capital, working every facility, and which could, if needs must work for its current expenses and without profit.

You are mistaken in imputing to me a desire to place a heavy burden upon the Company by increasing its capital. This heavy buiden exists riow. Its existence commenced to date from the responsibility, decided upon the construction of the New Dock: The Working capital has therefore been increased. The thing is done. The only question at issue now is this: Is it as a -\$865,000.00 | more capital. But as I said before, this question of our defective police system. fer from one account to other accounts, on

realizable segurities in place of overdraft. this is near enough, as we only propose that the Company should pay dividend on \$781,250 new you put down at \$337,000, because as long as have money owing to you in proportion to the business done, and I do not consider the amount you name as an excessive amount for the Com-

pany to have in outstanding accounts. is also somewhat misleading. You say "so far of the pursuing enemy, haked him the " why " from having been fully occupied during the 18 months since it was opened, only four vessels have been placed in it," I believe the Dock, though opened for the Aragan, was not finished even then. It was previously opened (temporarily) for the reception of a war vessel, and about is months ago it was tempor rily opened for the reception of two Chinese cruisers, and then closed detained in conversation a short while, and in

Directors will readily see their way to fall in with at the door of the \$6,000 per annum lawyer's the views and wishes of the Shareholders who | clerk, he was non est. Yu Sui Wan had fled over for the most part, are agreed upon the policy | the house tops, or to speak more accurately, advocated in this and my previous letter, and through his back kitchen into his next door who so far from being convinced by the argu- neighbour's dwelling house. The searching of ments adduced in your letter now under reply, another man's house required another warrant, still consider that their wishes are reasonable and much time therefore was lost in getting and in the true interests of the Dock Company, the necessary authority to overhaul the house with those of the Directors.

I am, Dear Sir, Yours truly,

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS.

FROM THE SECRETARY. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED, TO MR. JNO. D. HUMPHREYS. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1889: INO. D. HUMPHREYS, Esq.

DEAR SIR, - I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated the 8th instant which was duly placed before my Directors at the Board Meetings held on the 15th instant, and to-day.

In reply I am instructed to inform you that the Directors, having carefully weighed and considered all the points you urge in favour of increasing the capital, are still of opinion from their experience of the working of the business that such increasing of capital is unnecessary, and would be detrumental to the best interests of the Company.

I am, Dear Sir, Yours faithfully, " D. GILLIES. Secretary.

FROM MR. JNO. D. HUMPHREYS TO THE SICRETARY, HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1889. DAVID GILLIES Esq., Secretary, Hongkong and

Whampon Dock Company, Limited. DEAR SIR, -I am in receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo in reply to mine of the 8th pre-

I regret very much to hear of the decision of the Directors, the more so, because when I first took this matter in hand I calculated upon its receiving their approval.

I am still of opinion that I have made out strong case in support of the policy I have advocated, and I must therefore still endeavour to obtain its adoption. I propose in the first instance to print the

correspondence and circulate it amongst, the shareholders generally, for their information, and place them in a position to communicate their wishes to the Board. I would ask you to be kind enough to inform

me if there is any foundation for the rumour that has been current in the colony for some days past, based upon information said to be given by some of your Directors to their friends, to the effect that an increase of capital in some way had been determined upon by the Board,

. I remdin, Dear Sir, Yours faithfully. JNO. D. HUMPHREYS.

FROM THE SECRETARY, HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DECK COMPANY, LIMITED, TO MR. JNO. D. HUMPHREYS.

Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 3rd August, 1889.

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS, Esq. the 2nd instant, and in reference to the last offer to the Hongkong public in grateful appreon a capital of \$2,343.750 = \$196,875, and I beg to inform you that my letter of the 29th late yearning solicitation for his companionship assuming that a safe limit for an overdraft for a ultimo conveyed the views of the Directors as a in the colony. working business of this class is one year's net | body, meaning that the majority of them were of profits, it would take the entire net carnings of that opinion, and that, so far as I am aware, the Company, on your estimate, over two years to there is no foundation whitever for the rumour realize the expectations of the Directors, leaving | that they have determined to increase the Com-

I remain, Dear Sir, Yours faithfully. D. GILLIES, Secretary.

YU SUI WAN'S ESCAPE.

The rather remarkable, not to say incompre hensible, escape from the colony of Yu Sui Wan. after a warrant for his arrest had been applied for by and granted to the Crown Solicitor, has been the subject of so much discussion that, as no information of a reliable character could be obtained from the police, we thought it advisable to make special investigations on our, own account. The ubiquitous reporter was accordlingly detailed to play the rôle of amateur detecagainst an old established business possessing live and to lose no opportunity of arriving at a satisfactory elucidation of a mystery that was reported to have puzzled even the feutest professionals at the central, and here is his report:

It will be remembered that when the Acting Chief Justice announced his intention of impounding the documents in the case of Yu Hok Lin day upon which the Directors, on their own v. Creasy Ewens, with a view to further proccedings bring taken against the witness Sui. Wan for forgery or perjury, or both, alleged culprit quietly slipped out of the court and disappeared. There appears to have been maiter of sound business, more desirable that the some delay in obtaining the warrant, and the Company, should owe this large increase of mistake was made of not "shadowing" the capital, to which it has already been irrevocably | intended victim as soon as he left the witness committed to its Bankers and Secretary, or to the box. When the fiery and untamed detectives people who ought to find it, namely, its own were once fairly on the trail it was confidently shareholders? There cannot be two opinions expected that they would soon succeed in runas to the answer. It can make no difference | ning to earth the ci devant lawyer's clerk, who to the Bank whether it advances this was a fairly well known character in the colony, money to its clients as shareholders on and whose somewhat remarkable appearance the security of their shares, or to the Com- could scarcely escape observation. This hope pany as a whole. I mention this as it was was not realised; Yu Sui Wan managed to clude considered that this was a bad time to call up his pursuers, and his escape is one more proof

does not arise at all; it is only a question of trans- After tendering his adieux to the Chief Justice and the members of the bar, Yu Sui Wan, who evidently appreciated the danger he had placed After examining your figures I cannot agree himself in, went direct to one of the numerous with you that my estimate of a million dollars of residences occupied by his seven concubines. borrowed capital was in excess, as you say. You He selected one in Shelley Street, perhaps yourself give the amount of overdraft and loans reasoning that being so near the police station as \$865.000 (exclusive of Admiralty loans), and he would not be suspected of daring to place himself almost in the jaws of grasping justice. While conversing with the partners of his loys, doubtless laying plans for future action in the free of cost to the Company to strengthen its only too probable event of his being compelled position. In reduction of working capital, you to shake the dust of an ungrateful city off his cannot set off against your indebtedness the fe t, a force of Hongkong mouchards were outstanding accounts due to the Company, which sighted winding their toilsome way up the hilly ascent that lends to Shelley Street. Their you continue to do business, you must always | march being necessarily slow, they were first espled from a window by a collateral spouse of another notorious member of the Hongkong community, who lives in the adjacent street, and she, scenting danger ahead, ran down Your statement in reference to the New Dock stairs; and beckoning to one of the members and the "wherefore " of his presence in their usually quiet street. The answer was a flourish, of a warrant and the intimation that the body of Yu Sui Wan the forger, was urgently wanted by his lordship the Acting Chief Justice. By that peculiar witchery the gentler sor possesses over muscular humanity, the "force" was

and this further light thrown on the matter, the reffect his escape. When the detectives knocked whose interests are identical with their own and of the forger's former office colleague, who lives near by, and who, it was surmised, might not be ignorant of the whereabouts of the

much desired culprit. It is needless to state that Yu Sui Wan was absent from that house when it was visited by the minions of the law-But it was morally certain that Yu. Sur Wan was seen to enter Shelley Street and no one saw him leave, so it was a logical deduction that, unless possessed of wings or capable of vanishing into thin air, his corporate body was still in the locality. He was observed entering his own residence, and that was the last the police saw of him, or probably ever will see. In the meanwhile the street was guarded by a dozen or so of Chinese detectives, not secretly, as would have been done in France or elsewhere in Europe, but planted round the place in flaunting bravado and to the terror of everybody but those more immediately concerned in the business.

Yu Sui Wan was indeed in Shelley Street during the whole of the search after him, and recognised that if he wanted to make himself scarce he must do so quickly. At last a saviour. appeared on the scene, a person fair to see, with the light of Europe glancing in one optic and that of Asia shedding its peaceful lustre from the other. A "negociation" is said to have ensued between some of the besiegers and the agent of the besieged, and ill-natured rumour has it that the golden key that opens all doors but those of heaven and-Hades, was used, supposed on this occasion to be valued at four thousand good and lawful dollars current in the colony of Hongkong. And at midnight's witching hour when peaceful, slumber locked the sleepy eyes of all human nature, even the share-brokers. Yu Sui Wan; with shaved mustache,-lat soo, the Chinese call it-and attired in the garb of a Hakka coolie. with a bamboo pole in his hand, barefeoted, and a blue cotton cloth bound round his cranium, marched out of the doors of a house which, queerly enough, belonged neither to himself nor to his quondam colleague of the lawyer's office... The detectives guarding the different outlets and approaches of Shelley Street kept company with slumbering Hongkong humanity, and no eyes except those of the few anxious watchers that peered out of the slightly closed blinds of the neighboring house looked on as a Hakka coolie stole forth and vanished into the darkness of midnight. Making his way safely through the cordon of Police, the fugitive, with a lump in his heart and starting at every sound, swiftly made his way to the Praya, and, hailing a native junk waiting in readiness to receive him,

sailed with noiseless speed over the dark bosom of Hongkong waters. Passing the harbor limits, and approaching Kowloon city, Yu Sui Wan gazed long and earnestly at the fading, twinkling lights of the shipping, and heaving a deep sigh "he put his thumb unto his nose and spread his fingers out." This, we take it, is a sort of complimentary farewell the Chinese have of doing whenever, after having "gulled"; foreigner, they leave without the customary p.p.c. cards people are wont to send when

starting on a "tour." Yu Sui Wan has, we may remark in conclusion "telephoned" us that he is now in Sun-ning. his native city, and that he will manage, the Green Island Cement 'Company's business from his country residence by means of a telegraph line which he intends to build. A third of the DEAR SIR,-I am in receipt of your letter of | shares of this new Company he volunteers to paragraph of same, which alone calls for reply, | ciation of their love for him, as witnessed by the

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by, Correspondents in this column.l

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." SIR,-Referring to the canard in circulation yesterday that the steamer Powan had taken fire whilst on her passage from Hongkong to Canton the previous evening, the China Mail of last night suggests that the false rumour originated with someone "wishing to run down influence the decision about insurance." I ask

traced to Chinese sources. world so thoroughly unprincipled themselves, were flogged, viz., three dozen lashes, their heads that their invariable theory in judging of the to be shaven, to be retained in durance vile actions of others, is that the world contains during the Rolah's pleasure, and finally to be nothing but unscrupulous rogues. Far be it deported. Several Europeans witnessed the profrom my intention to indicate that the writer in | cess of flagging in the gool, in fact everything the China Mail is one of that class, but at the was as public as possible.—Straits Times. same time I cannot understand why he should make damaging and totally unfounded imputations against the share-dealing community, who have already quite enough to answer for. Thanking you in anticipation for the publica-

tion of these few remarks. I am, Sir, Your's faithfully,

AN OLD SHAREBROKER, Hongkong, 24th August, 1889.

That a "short-seller" in Steamboats might have been the author of the rumour above mentioned is, in our opinion, quite within the bounds of probability. But we agree with our co respondent that such a rumour could not possibly influence the market status of the shares .- Ed., H.K. Telegraph]

THE SECRET SOCIETY CASE IN SARAWAK,

SHARP SENTENCE AND IMMEDIATE EXECUTION. IMPRISONED, AND BRANDED.

(Reported by our own Correspondent.) The case of the Chinese prisoners, accused of being members of an active Secret Society in Sarawak, was tried by a Special Court appointed | Wan, a few miles above Tung Wa, regarding | I the meantime warning was conveyed to Yu Spi

I trust that with the misconceptions removed, Wan of his danger, and he at once took steps to for this propose, and consisting of four European, four Malay, and four Chinese members, The enquiry was commenced on the 5th instant, and finished on the 9th, on which day, the views of the members were communicated to His High ness the Rajih.

The finding of the Court was as follows :--1. That there is in existence in Sarawak an active branch of the Ghee Hin or Sam Tian Chinese Secret Society.

2 That 6 of the prisoners (cla Chin Chong, Chong Yu Sam, Chong Chin alias Chong Kee Sam, Tek Choon, Lew Ah Sec, and Teng Chong Liang) are the leading men of this society.

3. That it of the prisoners (Lyc Chun, Quon Kee Siong, Quon Chi Peng, Bong Seng, Youg Seng, Chow Ah. Huey, Chin Tuat, Quan Chiang, Ah Mau, Chok Jee, and Ah Nyat) are active agents of the society, carrying out the orders of the leaders, beating, frightening, or mordering non-members."

4. That 7 of prisoners (Bong Kiong Jee, Quan Yong Fu. Kong Po, Cha Lee Nee, Hio Ah Slong, Chang Boo Kwee, and Gwee Tuat) are merely members, and, as far as is known, there is nothing further against them.

On Monday, the 12th, the Supreme Court was convened by His Highness the Rajah, for the bined virtues of these popular remedies in their. purpose of passing sentence on the prisoners. | fullest form. Any Chemist can supply it.-A. S. There were present, accommodated with seats on the beach, a large number of the leading Malays and Chinese Towkays of Kuching. The body of the Court, and the verandahs and approaches were densely packed with natives. The prisoners occupied three benches in the centre of the Court, and were under a strong guard of Police, whilst the back and sides of the Court were lined by a detachment of the Sarawak Rangers. His Highness the Rajah entered the Court house shortly after 9 a.m., and at once opened the proceedings. He first addressed all present, giving a short account of the arrest of the prisoners, and the motives which had led to their arrest, the state of the law of this country as regards Chinese Secret Societies, and the impartial method (mixed commission) by which these prisoners had been tried. He gave the past history of Secret Society work in Sarawak, and expressed his intention, for the good of the country and its population, both Malav and Chinese, of stamping out any such illegal combination in his dominions, a combination which, from papers seized, was known to have as its end, when strong enough, the murder of all who did not wear a "Pigtail." The prisoners were then called up; the decisions of the 4 Court of twelve" as regards their guilt were then interpreted to them, and, separately, each was asked if he had anything further to say. The answers were, mostly to the effect that they knew nothing of the matter with which they were charged.

His Highness the Rajah then, pronounced the following sentences :-

(a). That 6 of the prisoners (names above) having been found to be leaders of the society. should be shot at 8 a.m. on the next day (13th.)

(b.) That 11, being active members and agents, should receive six dozen strokes with a raitan, have their heads shaved, be imprisoned during His Highness's pleasure, and be branded with the letters S.S. on the hand, and that on release they should be banished for ever from Sarawak.

(c.) That the remaining seven prisoners, being nembers only, if they would swear in their temples to have no further dealings with the society, and would give up any documents in their possession relating to the society, should be released; if not all or any one should be dealt with as the foregoing active agents.

The prisoners were then marched back to

SENTENCE CARRIED OUT. The sentence of execution was carried out on the 13th, at 8 a.m., on the usual execution ground. The firing party consisted of 20 Sarawak Rangers, and death was certifi d by the Principal of the Company. Medical Officer.

The flogging was carried out partially by giving each man, sentenced thereto, 3 dozen within the precincts of the juil on the same day at 11 a.m. 'The remaining 3 dozen and the rest of the sentence will be carried out when the health of the prisoners will allow of it.

(Another account from an eye-witness.) On Monday, the 12th inst., the Court assembled to hear the Rajah pronounce judgment upon the offenders. The Court was packed with all classes of humanity, prominent amongst the officials, the Steamboat Co.'s shares, or anxious to were the Resident, Mr. Dashon, and Mr. Dobney; there were also many of the heads of Malays and you if anything could be more ridiculous than | Chinese. The Rajah severely commented upon such a suggestion? The truth or falsehood of the secret societies, and stated he would never such a report, considering that a telegraph line allow them to have power in their hands, and runs direct along the banks of the Pearl River, the sentence upon the six men was that they from here to Canton, and that numerous vessels | should be shot. At half past 6 o'clock the followare daily passing between the two ports, could ing morning, the condemned men, accompanied not possibly remain in doubt for many hours, by Major Day, the Doctor and twenty-two and Hongkong share traffickers are not so soldiers, were marched from the gaol and placed foolish as to either "bear" or "bull" shares on board the river launch Young Harry. The on the strength of mere idle and unsupported little vessel was quickly under way, and prorumour. But how it could possibly influence | ceeding down the stream, stopped at about the the decision about insurance, I, and many junction of the two rivers. The condemned men thers, would like the oracle of the evening were then blind-folded and pinioned, and a 'rag" to explain. On that question a decision | the word, the rifles cracked, and they were has already been arrived at, supported by a vote | no more. Almost immediately afterwards, of the shareholders in public meeting assembled, the doctor set out on the return journey, as the China Mail writer knows perfectly well in order to witness the flogging of cleven more -or if he does not he should abstain from Chinese, who got three dezen lashes each. The flaunting his lamentable ignorance before the affair is not finished even yet, seven more are eyes of that portion of the Hongkong public awaiting sentence. These have been given an who read that paper. The Chinese are apt opportunity in the way of escaping the more hands at inventing and spreading stupid severe punishment. The Rajah has informed rumours, and there can be very little doubt that | them that they must produce all letters in conthe canard about the Powan might easily be nection with the society, and report upon the same. If this request be refused, the seven will There is a certain class of persons, Sir, in this | be treated in a similar manner to the twelve who

AMOY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT,) Amoy, August 22nd, 1889.

I see that the Nemesis of the law has overtaken Mr. R. C. Hurley, of Hongkong Laundry fame, in the shape of a judgment for over \$1,800 in a suit brought by Messrs. Weeks & Co., of Shanghai. Failing payment of the same, before the 23rd inst. Mr. Hurley's goods and chattels will be brought under the hammer, to liquidate the debt.

The saying that you must go far afield to learn news of home, has been exemplified here, according to the tale told by a correspondent of the Daily Press of the 19th inst. Enquiries have been made among the boating population about the adulterers who were tied together and thrown into the harbour, but no one appears to know anything about it; such a sight would have made a stir even among the apathetic Chinese. The last time that such a punishment was meted out to adulterers was about 14 years SIX MEN SHOT, AND ELEVEN MEN PLOGGED, ago, in a village at the back of Amoy. So ! think the Dally Press correspondent must have taken a wee drop too much, and dreamt of the above occurrence, fancying that it had just

There is heavy fighting goning on at Ung Mr. W. BREWER'S.

some water rights claimed by two villages. There have been several lives lost in the vendetta already, and the natives of those places who are working in Amoy, are leaving their employment and going home to assist their

ciansmen. The owner of the steamers' Smith and Cass must be making their fortunes ! I'l out of the carnings of these vessels. The Smith came in here a few days ago with a cargo of coal from Keelung, and took over a week to discharge it. here, for which they obtained the magnificent sum of \$500 as freight, and now I hear that she is chartered at \$2,000 for the round trip, Amoy, Tamsui, Keelung, Newchwang, Cheloo and from Tamsut back to Amoy. This sum will be just enough to pay about half of the coal con-

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For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 24th August, 1889.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ending 30th June Instat the rate (£1 10/) ONE POUND AND TEN SHILLINGS STERLING PCF Share of \$125 is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 26th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager.

WANTED.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1889.

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Apply, with full particulars, to THE EDITOR. The Hongkong Telegraph. Hongkong, 31st July, 1889.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED,

Tan accordance with the Provisions of No. 121 of the Articles of Association the General Agents have this day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of to per cent, for the Half Year ended 30th June, 1889, on the paid-up Capital

Dividend Warrants, payable at the Hongkong & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION on the 26th instant, will be issued to Shareholders on the Register TO-DAY, the 24th August.

. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

For Sale.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1980.

and other interesting particulars.

NOW READY.

"THE 'CORNER' IN ROPES." FULL REPORT in Pamphlet form of the sensational trial, POTTS v. RUSTOM-EE, together with the history of the "Corner,"

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PRICEFIFTY CENTS. Hongkong, 16th July, 1889. ...

PRICEFIFTY CENTS. THE LAW OF STORM EASTERN SEAS,

> W. DOBERCK, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

MAY BE PROCURED AT Mozsrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited, Hongkong, Lane, Crawford & Co.

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The "Hongkong Telegraph" Office Messrs. Quelch & Co.; Swatow. Mr. N. Moalle, Amoy.

Mesars. Hedge & Co., Foochow. Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited, Shanghal. Messrs, Kelly & Walsh, Limited, Yokohama.

NOW READY.

Hongkong, 20th September, 1886.

THE PRAYA RECLAMATION SCHEME

FULL ACCOUNT of the proceedings in connection with this gigantic undertaking, reprinted from the Hongkong Telegraph. With plan of the city of Victoria, showing the intended Reclamation.

PRICEONE DOLLAR. To be obtained at Messrs. KELLY & WAISH. LD.; Messrs, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s; and Hongkong, 13th July, 1888,

Auctions.

TO BE SOLD DUBLIC AUCTION, by Mr. H. N. MODY.

Auctioneer, on MONDAY,

the 26th August, 1849, at 5 P.M.,

on the Premises. THAT VALUABLE LEASEHOLD Residential Property situate in Garden Road, Victoria, Hongkong, opposite the Albany and known as "Harperville" and comprising Inland Lot No. 1,213 and Section C of Inland Lot No. 648, with a

total area of 19,100 square feet. There is a good tennis lawn attached to the House and the usual servants' quarters. The premises have a frontage to the Garden Road of 227 feet and the Ground is adapted for building

'a Terrace of Houses thereon. The Property is held from the Crown for the residues of two several terms of 999 years each and will be sold subject to the existing tenancy thereof. Particulars and Conditions of sale may be obtained, and the sale plan, inspected at the Offices of

Messrs. WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors. 35, Queen's Road;

THE AUCTIONEER. Hongkong, 12th August, 1889:

SALE OF LEASEHOLD LOTS OF LAND WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE FRENCH SETTLEMENT, SHAMEEN (CANTON),

WEDNESDAY.

the 6th November, 1889, at 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

THE LOTS of LAND Nos. 1, 2, 4 to 6, 7, 8, and to to 23, which form the French Concession of SHAMEEN (Canton) shall be leased for the term of Ninety-nine Years by Public Auction, under the subjoined conditions: I.-With a view to acquire the right to appear

as a bidder in the sale by auction every party having interest therein shall forward a request in writing to the French Consul at Canton signifying therein that he has taken cognizance of the sale and that he binds himself to observe and perform the said conditions.

II.—The deeds shall consist of extracts of the respective reports of the auction, and these deeds, in which shall be vested the rights of the purchaser, shall be delivered to the purchaser concerned upon payment of the purchase money and of the fees which shall be claimed by the French Consulate.

. III.—The purchaser shall bind himself to erect, within the limit of two years from the time of his entrance into possession, on the site of the lot purchased by him, either godowns or dwelling houses or any other buildings whatsoever in proof of actual possession.

IV .- The purchaser shall, during the said term above mentioned, have the option to assign, sublet or transfer the said lot or any part thereof to any person irrespective of French or other nationality, but he shall nor will, during the said term, assign, sublet or transfer the said premises or any part thereof unto any native of China, , and such assignment, sub-lease or transfer, in order that they should be valid, shall be agreed to in a deed duly drawn up at the French Consulate and transcribed in the register "ad hoe" kept in the said Consulate.

V.-It shall be expressly agreed that, if the rent due to the Chinese Government or any taxes, rates and duties whatever shall be unpaid for thirty days after formal demand shall have hein made for such payment, or in the event of the purchaser failing to perform or observe; any of the terms or conditions of sale, it shall be lawful for the French Consul by right to cancel and annul the interest, right, title and claim of the said lease and the lessee, when the lease shall have been cancelled and annulled for any reason whatsoever, shall be obliged to vacate any buildings which shall have been erected by him and to forfeit any improvements he shall have carried out without any right to any claim for compensation.

VI.—The lessee shall engage to pay, in addition to the purchase money, yearly to the French Consul or to any one appointed by the said Consulting the sum of 1,500 cash per mow due to the Chinese Government; 2 9: all taxes, rates and duties which shall hereafter be fixed and charged by the French Municipal Council.

VII.—The lessee shall agree to obey all such regulations and bye-laws as shall be made or sanctioned for the peace, order and good government of the French Concession in Shameen, and purchasers of foreign nationalities shall sign before their respective Consul or their representative a declaration by which they shall agree to observe and perform the regulations and bye-laws.

VIII.—No person shall be deemed a purchaser or lessee definitely, should his solvency not be sufficiently established to the satisfaction of the French Consulate, unless he shall give substantial guarantee either at the time of the purchase or within 24 hours thereof after 2 demand which shall be put on record in the official report of the auction, shall have been made to him, and any offer made by any insolvent person shall be considered null and void, and the next bid shall be held valid in the same way as if no higher bid had been made.

C. IMBAULT HUART. Consul for France. Canton, August 17th, 1889.

For Sale.

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"BROCKHURST" AND SURROUNDING LAND, COMPRISING R. B. L. No. 1.

THE HOUSE which is substantially built, has recently been enlarged, and commands one of the finest views in the Colony. The site is sufficiently large to allow of several other houses being built thereon. For full particulars, apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1889.

FOR SALE.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CAMERA, complete. Apply to

F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, 20th, August, 1889.

FOR SALE.

AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

CACCONES' SHERRY; PORT, CLARET HOCK, BRANDIES, WHISKIES Lafayette, and also at the Pavilion of the MACHINERY, GAS ENGINES, SINGER'S | Republic of Guatemala in the Exhibition, which SEWING MACHINES. SCALES. PAINTS, may be consulted at any time by visitors from OILS and VARNISH, BICYCLES and the Far East, TRICYCLES, SODA WATER MACHINERY. JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS.

Apply to W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings. Hongkong, oth June, 1883.

Masonic.

NEMERGENCY MEETING of the above. A LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS! HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY NEXT, the 26th August, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 23rd August, 1880. [1056

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE

HAVE this day commenced business as a SHARE & PROPERTY BROKER & GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

A. MARQUIS. Hongkong, 31st August, 1889;

To be Net.

TO LET.

TO OOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS." No. 4. SEYMOUR TERRACE, From 1st June.

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TO LET. SMALL GODOWN and OFFICE in No. 135 Wellington Street.

Apply to Honokorg, 14th August, 1909

TO LET. T TOUSE No 2, "SMITH'S VILLAS" Magazine Gun, a spacious five roomed HOUSE.

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Hongkong, and July, 1889.

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TOROM 14t August, 1880, either with or without Machinery, the Company's spacious GODOWN and YARD at Bowrington known as Hongkong Steam Laundry Company,

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Intimations.

REMOVAL

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Hongkong, 27th July, 1880. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

T URING the Paris Universal Exhibition of 1 1880, files of the "Hongkong Trlegraph" will be kept at the Office of our correspondents, Messrs. AMADEE PRINCE & Co., 36, Rue

Subscribers to this journal may have their letters, papers, etc., addressed to the care of VVATCH and CHRONOMETER MANU-Messrs. AMADEE PRINCE & Co., whose services will be placed at the disposal of all NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS

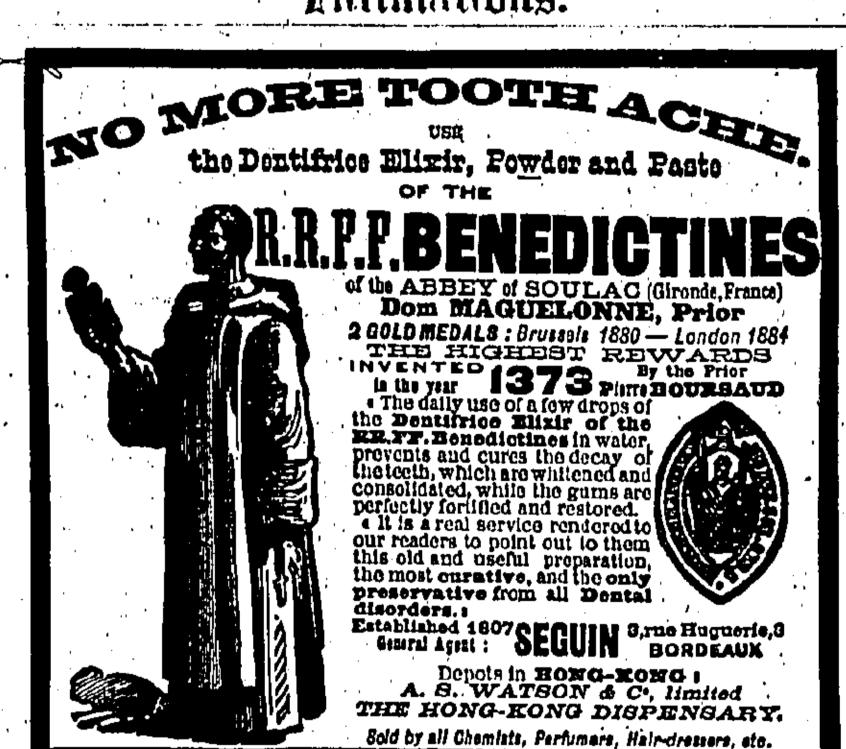
[763 | Hongkong, 11th March, 1889.

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.							
STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.				
Airlic Bormida Caledonicu Belgic Glengyle Lydia Arratoon Apcar Khiva	Marseilles San Francisco London Hamburg Calcutta	August 28th	Carlowitz & Co. Messageries Maritimes O. & O. S. S. Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Siemssen & Co. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.				

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION VESSELS. AGENTS: DATE OF LEAVING. London (direct)...... Shanghai P. & O. S. N. Co...... About Sept. 14, noon, Marseilles, via Saigon, &c. Saghalien Messageries Maritimes. Aug. 20th, at noon. Havre, London, &c..... Carmarthenshire Adamson, Bell.& Co..... About Sept. 7th. Melchers & Co. Aug. 28th, at 4 p.m. Bremen, via Ports of Call... Preussen Carlowitz & Co..... Sept. 6th, at noon. Genoa, via Bombay, &c.... Bormida San Francisco, via Y'hama City of Peking Pacific Mail S. S. Co.... Sept. 19th, at 1 p.m. San Francisco, via Y'hama Gaelic O. & O. S. S. Co...... Aug. 26th, at 1 p.m. Vancouver, B.C., via K., &c. Abyssinia Adamson, Bell & Co..... Aug. 29th, at noon. Russell & Co..... Sept. 3rd, at 4 p.m. Sydney, Melbourne, &cz... Airlie..... Australian Ports, &c... Kent Gibb, Livingston & Co. About Sept. 4th. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Aug. 28th, at 3 p.m. Calcutta, via Straits...... Wingsang..... Yokohama, via Nag., &c... Ancona P. & O. S. N. Co...... Aug. 30th, daylight, Tientsin Kwongsang Jardine, Matheson & Co. About Sept. 2nd. Shanghai, Kobe, &c...... Ningchow...... Arnhold, Karberg & Co. About Aug. 24th. Shanghai and Japan Caledonien Messageries Maritimes. About August 28th. Shanghai, via Amoy Cyclops Butterfield & Swire August 26th. Shanghai, via Swatow..... Fooksang Jardine, Matheson & Co. Aug. 26th, at 3 p.m. Shanghai Peking Siemssen & Co...... Aug. 26th, at 4 p.m Swatow, Amoy, &c...... Hailoong Douglas Lapraik & Co.. To-morrow, daylight

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SUNDAYS.

10.40 A.M.; 12 to 1.30 P.M. every quarter of an 4 to B P.M. every quarter of an bour. 9, 10, 10.30, 11 P.M.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1880.

Special Cars may be obtained on application to the Superintendent. Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD. WANCHAL

REGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER Always on Hand. L. MALLORY. Hongkong, 24th June, 1881,

Intimations.

H. G. BROWN AND COMPANY, Limited.

FOTICE is hereby given that the STATUTORY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company, will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, on SATUR-DAY, the 7th day of September next, at 12.30 O. P.M.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1889.

A. G. GORDON AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that the INTERIM DIVIDEND of ONE DOLLAR per Share will be payable to those persons who were registered Shareholders on 31st July, 1889. Warrants are now ready and Shareholders are requested to apply to the Company's Office, No. 9. Praya Central

A. G. GORDON, General Manager.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1880. SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT

COMPANY, LIMITED. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....Tis. 1,000,000

CAPITAL PAID-UPTls. 600,000 BOARD OF DIRECTORS: J. S. PURDON, Esq., Chairman, of Messrs.

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THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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Shanghai, 19th July, 1889. THE HONGKONG LAND: INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, and Buildings. Properties purchased and sold.

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pany's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, and May 1880.

NOTICE. T. J. COLLACO. LIOUSE AGENT, AUCTIONEER, SHARE

CHANT and Proprietor of the Macao Bath-house. Bathing Tickets for sale until October 31st. Season (for married couples)\$2.00 Season (for single persons)..... 1.00 Single Bath o.to

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Canton, 11th June 1889. NOTICE.

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KOWLOON HOTEL. J. C. L. ROUCH......MANAGER.

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN

LONDON. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Hongkong, 1st July: 1880.

LUBECK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at CURRENT RATES.

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 6th August, 1889. GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (Limited.) APITAL TAELS 600,000, } \$833,333-33-EQUAL TO

HOARD OF DIRECTORS. Lo YEUR MOON, Esq. ar Sing, Esq. OU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.--HO AMEL ARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken VI : at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST., Hongkong, 17th December, 1885. NOTICE.

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